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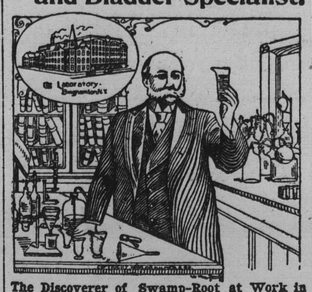

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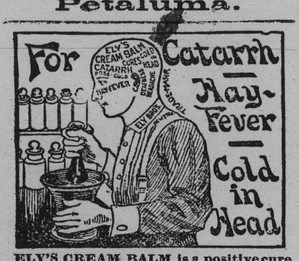

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I know as my life grows older
And mine eyes have clearer sight
That under each rank wrong somewhere
There lies the root of right,
That each sorrow has its purpose,
By the sorrowing oft unguessed,
But as sure as the sun brings morning,
Whatever is is best.

I know that each sinful action,
As sure as the night brings shade,
Is somewhere some time punished,
Though the hour be long delayed.
I know that the soul is aided
Sometimes by the heart's unrest,
And to grow means often to suffer,
But whatever is is best.

I know there are no errors
In the great eternal plan,
And all things work together
For the final good of man;
And I know when my soul speeds onward
In its grand eternal quest
I shall say, as I look back earthward,
Whatever is is best.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

"THE RETURN OF THE NATIVE."

A Dainty Sketch of a Country Girl Who Married a Divorced Man and Was Cut by Her Old Friends.

BY JEAN EDGERTON HOVEY.

The whole town of Little Britain was talking about Mrs. Clarence Ritchie on street corners, at literary society meetings, over the billiard table, in the long, dingy clubroom above the grocery store, until the air was full of her name.

The teacher of the school Elizabeth Ritchie had attended in her youth said that she had foreseen something like this when Elizabeth took that trip to Europe with her aunt, but still, she must add, Elizabeth had gone further than she had supposed she could, and it gave her pain to see one of her girls come back the wife of a divorced man.

Mrs. Burdette lifted her fine, white crowned head:

"You're like me, Miss Percival. I suppose Elizabeth had too much character to go against all the principles she was raised by. But this is what comes of living in a big city."

In the low ceiled, carpetless clubroom, where the youth of the town gathered, Mrs. Ritchie's name flashed to and fro like a billiard ball.

James Ingrames, a man of the world, having just returned from his yearly cotton tour through the Georgia towns, observed:

"That aunt of Liz's did a good trick by her, trotting her over the world and shoving her on to the New York market." When he had chalked his cue carefully, he added: "I didn't suppose our little, everyday Liz had it in her to get to be a swell, for all she used to be such a sharp little piece. I see her name in the New York papers."

A short, square youth who was seated by the window leaned forward.

"Did you know, Jimmy, that her husband is a divorced man?"

"Listen to Rufus!" jeered the other. "Why, yes, Rufus: Clarence Ritchie's a great gun; his life's common property. Don't you read, man?" Presently Jimmy, skirmishing the balls over the billiard table, added:

"Pooh! That's nothing, a woman marrying a divorced man. What's the matter with that, eh? But this town's dead slow."

The youth by the window shifted his feet, where they were propped upon the sill.

"It's to be expected of you, Jimmy, that you would pick up everybody's notions as you go traveling about, but I expected better of Elizabeth."

"Yes," said Jimmy, pleased by this allusion to himself, "she's a sensible woman, a very sensible woman. I admire people who get on in the world. Her husband's a famous man. She married him after he got a good, legal divorce, and now she's a great big swell. And yet I understand," added Jimmy patronizingly, "the good people around here don't hardly want to speak to her."

Rufus turned round and dropped his feet in their heavy heeled shoes to the floor.

"She's not the woman I thought she was. If she has the whole world at her heels, she's severed herself with me."

Jimmy grinned across the table at the square figure in its suit of checks.

The next day, when Rufus chanced to observe Elizabeth Ritchie coming toward him on the opposite sidewalk, he looked at the fence palings. Hearing her feet patting on the hard clay and the swish of her skirts, he carried his cane consciously. It was a stout orange wood cane, with a small alligator on the handle, which his uncle had brought him from Florida. She could see it from where she walked and remembered it. She had a love for odd little things and had always admired the alligator. Suddenly the patting and the swishing ceased. She called his first name familiarly, stepping off the sidewalk and holding out her hand. He went across slowly and took it. She looked him up and down and smiled at his face.

"Old friends are rare to meet," said the airily dressed woman.

Rufus showed a tendency to move on, but she held his hand until she brought him to a standstill; then she stood away from him, tilting her parasol about. Its lace ruffles rippled behind her pink and white face; her dark blue eyes shone through her fine veil; the ribbons on her dress and the silk flounces of her skirt were lifted and rustled by the breeze; her French shoes and silk stockings showed themselves and were gone with the movement of the flounce. The whole costume seemed to emit with every breath the faint scent of cedar or sandalwood.

"Well," he said, looking her all over with a slow laugh, "so this is you? You always were ambitious for such things."

She stood tilting and smiling.

"Now you've got them, I suppose you're satisfied."

She withdrew her glance, which was becoming a little musing, from his face to her skirts, and it lighted up.

"Yes," she said fervently; "planning dresses, wearing them, making an impression in them." She broke off with a laugh. She twirled her parasol. "When you look at me like that," she added, "what are you thinking?"

"I am thinking that I used to know you."

"I am beginning to think that I never knew you or any of you until now." Her eyes flashed and then roved away. "Look, Rufus. I can see the tops of Mrs. Hall's sparkleberry trees. Don't you remember how we used to climb them when we went to play with Serena Hall? Sometimes," she said, "when I am sitting at my window looking out at the horses and people I can see in my mind's eye the Halls' woodyard and those sparkleberry trees. The leaves were so shining, and the berries were such big ones."

"You had a lot of fancy notions then. I used to call you Lady Elizabeth," said Rufus, more genially.

"Why," she asked at once, "did you let me stay here three weeks without coming to see me?"

Rufus smiled as if the question pleased him, and his square figure settled.

"Have many of your old friends been to see you?"

"Why, Miss Percival came—and—and one or two others," she said, glancing away.

"Miss Percival told my mother that she thought it was her duty. The opinions of the world and the opinions of Little Britain don't agree about you." Rufus leaned easily against his stick. "You took the worldly road when you left here, and the world admires its own, but the people you were born and raised with have to disown you."

She looked from Rusfus' firm cheeked face up at the sky, around at the trees and up and down the empty, weed grown street with the glance of a restless bird. Then she nodded her head at Rufus.

"It is a very easy thing to be single minded here in Little Britain. Who would suppose, to see the cows grazing around, that—oh, a lot of things. Take my word, Rufus, the world is complicated. You may be right, or I may be right, or we may both be wrong. At any rate," she said earnestly, "credit me with trying to do right, and meet me on that ground."

Rufus did not move, though she partly held out her hand.

"That's a loose way," he said. "A thing's right or it's wrong. There isn't any use talking between."

"I took pleasure in the thought of coming home, but nobody wants to see me," said Mrs. Ritchie suddenly. "Please, Rufus, let me keep one friend. I do care."

Rufus leaned easily against his cane again.

"It would have been better for you, Elizabeth," he said consideringly, "if you had staid at home."

"Well, I don't think—maybe so. Just shake hands. I want to shake hands like old friends."

"That's just like you," said Rufus after a pause, "trying to wheedle people into what you want."

Mrs. Ritchie looked at his settled figure and important face until her look changed from wistful to musing and on to comical.

"You've got to be an old man," she said. "There's no moving you. The world is big and liberal, Rufus. It's a pity you couldn't have gone round it some."

"I don't want to go round it," said Rufus angrily; "I don't want to go round it." He caught her smile and took off his hat abruptly.

"I'll say goodby."

He did not look back at her, though she watched him walk stiffly away. When he turned the corner, she moved forward, smiling, with tears in her eyes.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The First Folding Bed.

"No invention of modern times so filled the proverbial long felt want as did the folding bed," said the head of the model rooms in the patent office in Washington.

The particular model to which he referred was a crude form of a collapsible bedstead. But that rude bed cut in sections and hinged so that it might fold into compact form contained the germ of an idea, and to that is owed the useful cabinet folding bed of today.

The inventor of the folding bed was one James A. Johnston, a western man, to whom patent No. 17,281 was granted on May 12, 1857. No provision was made in the bed for storing of the mattress, pillows and bedclothes, as is common in the folding bed of today; also, unlike the modern contrivance, which when folded resembles a bureau, chiffonier or other similar piece of furniture, the folding bed patented by Johnston made no pretense of looking like anything other than just what it was.

A company manufactured the Johnston patent, and it had quite a vogue in its day. Little by little improvements were made on the bed, and within the past score of years the piece of furniture known today was evolved, and there are several hundreds of varieties patented.—New York Sun.

Spreading Happiness.

"I have but one rule that I follow absolutely in this life, and that is to make other people as happy as possible."

"Well," she replied, "you ought to be gratified, then, at what I heard a young lady say the other day."

"What was that?"

"She said that whenever she saw you dancing she had to laugh."—Chicago Times-Herald.

STAGE KISSES ARE GENUINE.

The Public Demands Realism Even In Stage Lovemaking.

"Embraces and kisses are rehearsed with the extremest care," writes Franklin Fyles of "The Rehearsal of a Play" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "They must have an impulsive manner. They must look sufficiently fervid. It is a curious sight—that of two players who are to express the ardent love which Shakespeare has written for his 'Romeo and Juliet,' but who at rehearsal, in modern clothes and no accessories of glamour, practice a kiss as mechanically and unfeelingly as though it were, as it is then, utterly devoid of sentiment. There must be no hesitation or clumsiness. Romeo is not permitted to decide whether to throw both arms around his sweetheart or only one or which, nor may Juliet be shy or forward, yielding or resisting, as she chooses. The director will place their arms for them if they do not themselves make a picturesque exhibit of tenderness.

"And the kiss? Shall it be delivered by the wooer on the lips of the won or on the brow or cheek? That question is considered and settled. Are kisses on the stage genuine? Well, not at rehearsals, except, maybe, once or twice, in order to show the effect fully. An actress would resent a real kiss at a rehearsal except when necessary. For the satisfaction of natural curiosity on that point it may be told right here that most of the kisses in the public performances of plays are actual kisses."

Where Tigers Fear Men.

A cheerful place is Soraponjee, in India. The rainfall there often is as great in one afternoon in the rainy season as it is in New York state in a whole year, and tigers and leopards are as plentiful as dogs are on New York's east side. On account of the tremendous dampness the cattle have to be driven to the top of the hills, so that they shall not get their feet too wet, and the tigers and leopards climb to these high altitudes also, because they are imbued with the kindly desire to save those cattle from pneumonia and other ills by eating them carefully and with due enjoyment.

As there are no forests on the hills the tigers prowl about all night in the open, lying concealed during the day in the limestone caves, the coal pits and between the crevices of the rocks. The residents come upon them in all manner of odd nooks and corners so unexpectedly that the beasts are as much alarmed as themselves and usually scamper off in one direction, their disturbers flying in the opposite one. No one stirs out at nighttime without a powerful lantern or torch, for, as a rule, wild beasts will not come near a light, though this rule does not hold good in all cases.—New York Herald.

Health the Mainspring of Success.

The chief essential of success for a young man is what the vast majority of young men think about the least—that is, good health and a sound constitution. That is the first thing; nothing precedes it. In the battle for success that should be a young man's first thought—not his abilities nor his work, but his health. That is the basis, the cornerstone, of all. Abilities cannot bring health, but health may and generally does develop ability.—Ladies' Home Journal.

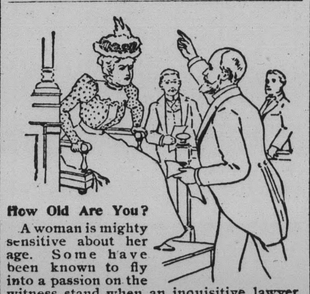
Illogical.

Friend—I suppose there are a great many people who owe you their lives.

Doctor—They say they do, but the relatives always kick like thunder when I accidentally collect a bill of that kind.—San Francisco Examiner.

When It Doesn't Turn.

A woman's silk frock is spun by a worm, but if the worm tries to crawl on it the woman shrieks.—Chicago Record.



How Old Are You?

A woman is mighty sensitive about her age. Some have been known to fly into a passion on the witness stand when an inquisitive lawyer asks, "How old are you?" The actual number of years don't count for much in a healthy, vigorous woman. If she be forty, she will look younger than a weak woman at 25. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription keeps women looking young by keeping disease away from those marvelously delicate organs which distinguish the female sex. It cures all the debilitating wastes and drains, all the aches and pains. It quiets the nerves, and stops those bearing-down sensations. It fits the wife for the task of child-bearing, making the period of gestation one of comfort, shortening labor and making it almost painless. It fortifies the whole system, so that recovery after confinement is quick, and there are no dangerous after-effects. The babe of the woman who takes "Favorite Prescription" is sure to be healthier than the babe of the mother who does not take it. There is no alcohol or opiate in this medicine. It is a pure, non-alcoholic tonic and nervine.

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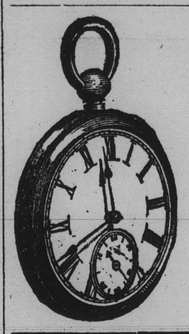

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

The Successful Country Newspaper Man.

CONGRESSMAN LANDIS, writing in "Success," says a good many truthful things and makes many a clever hit. But in nothing is he nearer the bull's eye than when considering some phases of newspaper life and work he says:

"Money can make a metropolitan newspaper man in a hour. Give a county editor money and he will make a metropolitan newspaper successful, while not one metropolitan newspaper man in a thousand could make a country newspaper succeed. Why? Because the metropolitan newspaper man is not adaptable to circumstances. It would not surprise a country newspaper man were he in a single day to be called on to suggest two or three subjects for high school commencement essays, asked to write an obituary for a leading citizen, requested to advise a farmer on the matter of a lawsuit, implored to tender his good offices in settling a dispute among friends, entreated to quiet domestic discord in a neighbor's family that threatened to ripen into divorce, or waited on by the daughter of a farmer subscriber who is about to marry against her father's will and desires the wrath of the parent stayed. A medley like this would drive the editor in a large city crazy."

But he did not complete the list then. The country newspaper man, to be successful, must be of very broad information on subjects which involve study and grave judgment. He must be ready to answer questions which puzzle his patrons, or evade answering until he can post himself. He must keep abreast of the political movements of the day. He must understand the ambitions, likes, dislikes and prejudices of the people of his community upon whose favor his paper's life depends. Yet he must be so independent, bold and fearless as to command respect from the worthy and to make his paper feared by the vicious. He must be an all around mental athlete; he must be a diligent reader of his country exchanges in order to form a judgment as to how public opinion is taking shape, for it is well indicated by the tone of the country press, while the metropolitan press is a very poor indicator of public thought in its community. It rather reflects personal views of its proprietors and its conduct indicates the newspaper owner's own ambitions and ends.

The country editor is in touch with all the people of his section in one way or another. The metropolitan newspaper man is in touch with very few, and by most of those he is more feared than respected. Of course there are some exceptions to this statement. There are a few metropolitan newspapers which are directed along upper planes of purpose and thought, and which their owners and managers conduct with an eye single to the right, the best interests of the people at large, and the highest good of all humanity.

These journals are more nearly in touch with the people because by study of the country press—the habit of Greeley, Bennett and many other pioneer journalists—they ascertain the thought of the freedom of the land largely, and what it is that propels their minds in given directons and repels them in others. But we doubt very much if even these successful and high-minded newspaper conductors could take charge of a country newspaper and carry it on to success except after some long period of experience and hard probation.

Mr. Landis is right when he says "Country editors are born, or made only by the machinery of experience, and one cannot be made in a day." But the country editor of all others is the most important factor in journalism simply because he is closer to the people of the land. He is more truly in their confidence. His sympathies are more nearly theirs and his promptings in most cases reflects theirs, or if not, in the open issues he makes we may look for the true key to their thoughts, aims and wishes.—*Detroit Tribune.*

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Brief Mention.

The Grammar School will reopen next Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Robt. Hall, U. S. Signal Service Observer for Sonoma Valley, says that the showers of Thursday and Friday were of great benefit to the farmers.

A. Ludwig of Napa, the well-known wholesale dealer in soda, etc., was in town Tuesday establishing a trade among the saloon and hotel men of this city.

G. Mascioroni was up from Sears' Point last Monday. He reports that feed on his pasture lands was never before so luxuriant and in consequence stock is sleek and fat and dairymen are in high feather.

A four-and-a half-pound trout was caught in Sonoma Creek Sunday by a visiting fisherman from San Francisco. It was hooked in a deep pool near the Hearst place.

Preaching services in the Methodist Church Sunday morning, April 22d, at 11 o'clock. Subject: "There Are No Castaways With God." No services in the evening but will unite with the Congregationalists. Henry Pearce, pastor.

The Board of City Trustees met Monday evening and canvassed the late municipal returns, and the new officials—Trustees Ciucci and Hotz, City Marshal Albertson, Clerk Small and Treasurer Cornelius were declared duly elected.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

Judge S. K. Dougherty presided in department one Monday morning.

The third annual account of C. A. Hoffer, guardian of Amanda L. Muller, et al., minors, was settled.

Daniel E. Brown was appointed executor of the will of Sebina Rockford; no bonds.

The final account of the administration of the estate of Nicholas Nissen was settled and distribution ordered.

Judge Dougherty decided the contest for appointment of a trustee for the estate of Thos. C. Schlosser which he has had under advisement for several weeks. W. D. Reynolds and Charles F. McCarthy sought to succeed Thomas Hopper, resigned. The former based his application on his nomination by Mr. Hopper under a clause in the will; the latter based his claim on the relationship to the deceased. Mr. Reynolds was appointed and his bonds fixed at $11,000.

Return of sale of personal property in the estate of Alpheus J. Laughlin, was confirmed.

Pauline McMullen was appointed administratrix of the estate of Jos. E. McMullen; bond $250.

F. J. Currier was named to administer the estate of William Currier; bond $4000.

The fourth annual account of J. I. Parsons, administrator of the estate of Isaac Parsons, was settled.

Final account was settled and the estate of Elizabeth Draper was ordered distributed.

The same order was made in the estate of Edw. W. Skaggs, a minor.

W. H. Lee was appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis Hendrix; bond $2000.

Final account was settled and the estate of Hiram W. Smith ordered distributed.

Probate matters were continued as follows: Patrick Stapleton and Alferetta Norris et al., minors, to April 23rd.

The will of Peter Sposito was admitted to probate, and Mrs. Rose Sposito appointed executrix; no bonds.

The case of the California Wine Makers' corporation vs. Schmidt went over to May 7th.

The action of the Charles W. Pike company vs. Hunt Bros. was continued to April 30th.

In the case of Annie Reed vs. Michael Flood and others, demurrer was overruled and ten days given to answer. Plaintiff elects to stand on ejectment and waives all other causes of action alleged or attempted to be alleged.

Motion for a new trial of the case of Rafael vs. Ross was denied.

Judge Albert G. Burnett called the calendar in department two.

T. J. Geary appearing for Reddy, Campbell & Metson, attorneys for plaintiff, requested that the case of Frank P. Wickersham vs. F. A. Wickersham be continued one week. The request was granted.

The petition of the Wickersham heirs for partial distribution of the estate I. G. Wickersham was dismissed on motion by Lippitt & Lippitt.

The case of F. Smith vs. T. G. Smith was set for May 22d.

The case of Pitts vs. O'Connor was set for May 22nd.

Minnie Hodge was granted a divorce from Francis Hodge on the ground of wilful neglect.

Norman J. Heggie was admitted to citizenship.

The case of S. B. Wright et al. vs. Nellie M. Smith et al., was continued to April 23rd.

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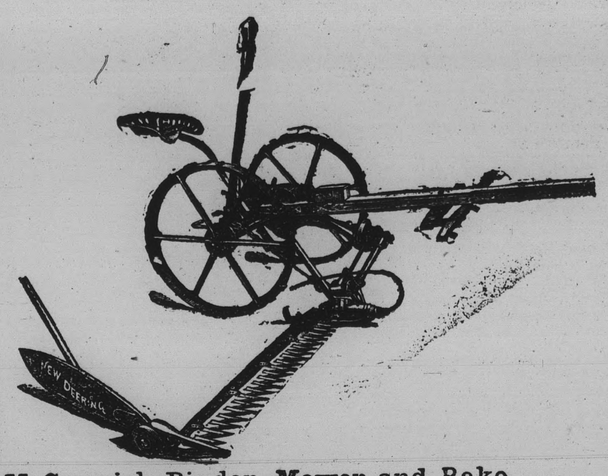

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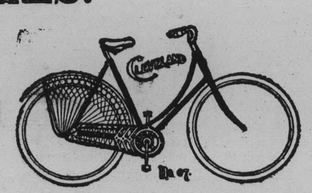

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

BREVITIES.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

For a nice new buggy, surry or farm wagon at bed rock prices call on Robinson & Farrell, Main St., Petaluma. *

G. De Bernardi is putting in a stone bridge for the city across the creek which crosses France street in the southern part of town.

A sharp shock of earthquake startled the people of this place Monday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock. The vibrations lasted but a few seconds.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma. *

The California Northwestern construction train has been at work the past week in removing the Verano station building to the new station at King's crossing. This is done to accommodate the large number of city visitors to El Verano during the spring and summer months.

Frank Ferggro, who recently purchased the Clewe building in El Verano, will throw the place open this evening as a wayside resort. Mr. Ferggro has many friends in this valley and his saloon, which will be conducted in an up-to-date manner, will no doubt become a popular hostlery.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by F. Duhring. *

Jas. A. Shaw of Kenwood was in town Sunday shaking hands with his many Sonoma friends. Jim, as he is familiarly called by his intimate acquaintances, expects to start for the Nome gold fields about the 15th of next month. During his two-years absence in Alaska and just previous to his return home a few months ago Mr. Shaw located two placer claims about 100 miles from Nome City. Rich prospects were secured, but the claims could not be thoroughly prospected owing to the snow and ice. In returning to the North Mr Shaw makes the trip for the purpose of developing his mines, which we trust will prove bonanzas.

Death of Mrs. McCauley.

Mrs. Jennie C. McCauley, wife of the late William A. McCauley, died in San Francisco last Saturday at the age of 61 years. Mrs. McCauley was well known in this valley. About eight years ago she purchased the Ewell ranch, where she resided with her husband for several years. About four years ago Mrs. McCauley sold the place to Mr. Chelini and returned to San Francisco.

On Thursday the will of deceased was filed for probate. The estate is worth $150,000, out of the residue of which a gateway is to be constructed at the Haight street entrance to Golden Gate Park, in honor of the memory of her late husband, Wm. A. McCauley. Mrs. McCauley bequeathed her property as follows: Ah Duck, her Chinese servant, $1000 in cash and a portrait of herself. This servant had been in the employ of the McCauley's for over twenty years. University Mound Old Ladies' Home, $10,000; San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum, $5,000; Maria Kip Orphanage, $5,000; Hospital for Children and Training School for Nurses, $5,000; Cooper Medical College, for Endowment of a bed in the name of Wm. A. McCauley, late husband of testatrix, $5,000; Mrs. Cassie Whelan a niece of her husband, $5,000 and a house and lot on the corner of Page and Baker streets; Mrs. Lizzie Thorn, who resided with her, $5,000; Mamie Boyle, a niece of her husband, the house and lot on the corner of Seventh and Jackson streets, Oakland; Lizzie A. Doane, and Albert Doane, the lots on the corner of Carl and Willard streets, San Francisco; Miss Frances Young, $1,000; Mrs. Marie Young, $5,000; J. B. Rocco of Calistoga, Napa county, $5,000; Cypress Lawn Cemetery to care for her grave and that of her husband and brother, $500; Mrs. Jane McCauley, $4,000; Mrs. Mary Storme, $250; Mrs. Mary Perrault, $2,000; Dwight M. McCauley, $2,500; Miss Alica Carwell, $500; Mrs. Mary Branch, $500. Mrs. McCauley says that the whereabouts of her stepson, Dwight McCauley, is unknown to her, but she bids the executors of her will to search for him, and if he appears within six months he is to receive $2,500.

CITY TRUSTEES MEETING.

New Members Take Their Seats —Bills Allowed.

The City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening.

The hold-over Trustees, Messrs. Duhring, Harris and Davis were present as were also the newly-elected Trustees Messrs. G. H. Hotz and S. Ciucci. The two latter presented their certificates of election and were duly inducted into office and took their seats to serve for the next four years.

The meeting was called to order by City Clerk Poppe, who announced the first business in order to be the election of a President of the Board. A ballot was thereupon taken and President Duhring was re-elected as the presiding officer for the next two years by the following vote: F. Duhring 4, Dr. H. H. Davis 1. The former upon taking the chair delivered a ringing address on the work of the old Board.

The certificates of election and official bonds of the newly elected officials, City Clerk Small, City Marshal Albertson and City Treasurer Cornelius, were received and accepted.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

L. H. Green, election expenses	$24.00
R. A. McDonell, " "	24.00
Jesse Burris, assigned claim	25.00
W. R. Stammers	31.43
Mrs. J. A. Poppe, supplies	3.80
L. H. Gseen, lumber	5.12
R. A. McDonell, services	2.50
Total	$115.85

The bills of H. H. Granice and Robt. Poppe were laid over. The first was for printing done under contract and the latter for election services.

The contract for sprinkling the streets was awarded to John N. Stademan at $2.40 per day.

Dynamite Fiends and Trout.

Chas. H. Ohm, Deputy Fish Commissioner, is authority for the statement that the cause of the scarcity of trout in our streams of late years is the voraciousness of the striped bass which has a penchant for the speckled beauties. Mr. Ohm claims to have found a ten-inch trout in the capacious maw of a striped bass which he recently caught in Sonoma creek. This may be one of the reasons of the scarcity of trout in our streams but it is not the principal one by any means. The greatest enemy of the trout is the dynamite fiend who makes it a habit of using explosives in the deep pools of Sonoma creek and many of its mountain tributaries. Only on Sunday last evidence of the work of the dynamite fiend was to be seen by the observing fisherman in several places along Sonoma creek between Sonoma and the Spreckels ranch. In one deep pool near the latter place could be observed over one hundred and fifty dead fish of various kinds, one of them being a trout at least two-and-a-half feet in length. This pool is only one of many that has been blown up by dynamite in Sonoma creek the past few months. In this case the violaters of the law had evidently been frightened away before they could secure the fish and remove the evidence of their damnable crime.

Sunday School Association.

The Sunday School Association of Sonoma county will be held in the Congregational Church, Petaluma, on May 2d and 4th. Free entertainment will be given all voting delegates provided notice of their coming is sent to Eli Fisher, the Secretary, or Mrs. G. P. McNear, the President, by May 1st. Programmes are in preparation and will soon be sent out. Every Sunday School in the county is entitled to two voting delegates besides the pastor, and one delegate for every twenty-five members above the first fifty. All Sunday School officers and teachers should attend this meeting.

Sonoma Valley Wines in the East.

J. F. Kerridge, manager of the Dresel vineyards near this place, shipped three car loads of wine to Chicago this week. Mr. Carl Dresel is still in the East and has been very successful in introducing his excellent vintages in Chicago, New York and other large cities on the Atlantic seaboard.

"The Independent" of San Rafael Sold to Frank Bowen.

Frank L. Bowen of Dos Palos, an experienced newspaper man, has become the sole owner of *The Independent* of San Rafael. Mr. Bowen is a forcible writer, a practical printer and a man of the strictest business integrity and we take great pleasure in introducing him to the people of Marin county. In his hands *The Independent* is bound to continue to grow and prosper.

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THE MAXWELL INVITATION CONCERT.

Orchestra of Forty Players to Take Part—The Program.

The general invitation concert to be given at Union Hall this evening by Mr. H. G. Maxwell has been the all-absorbing topic in the musical circles of this valley the past few weeks. The doors of the large hall will be thrown wide open to all interested in music.

An orchestra of forty players, under the direction of Mr. Maxwell, will take part. The local orchestra will be assisted by the following musicians: Mr. Henry Schmidt and Mr. E. Van, violins; Mr. Eugene Colby, viola; Mr. Otto Schmidt, 1st cello; Mr. E. Kaufman, 2d cello; Mr. S. Disbecker, flute; Mr. E. Cowan, piano; Mr. Richard Walsh and Miss Adele Ligon, cornetists and musical specialty artists.

The following programme of fifteen numbers will be presented:

1. Overture....Orchestra of forty Players
2. Selection.... " " " "
3. March, "Aux Flambeaux".....Clark String Quintet, Flute and Piano.
4. Song, "Alla Stella Confidente".Robaudi Mrs. Weems, violin obligato by Mr. Schmidt.
5. Valse de Concert from "Faust".Gounod Quintet.
6. Musical Specialties..... Mr. Richard Walsh and Miss Adele Ligon
7. Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni Quintet.
8. Serenade, "Miranda".....Genee Quintet.
9. Musical Specialties...Mr. Walsh and .....Miss Ligon
10. Duetto, "Il Vestito Azzurro" Yradier Miss Haraszthy and Mrs. Emparan.
11. Gavotte, "Genial".....Tobani Quintet.
12. Mexican Dance, "Manzanillo".Robyn Quintet.
13. Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano..... "Meditation".....Richardson H. Schmidt, O. Schmidt and E. Cowan.
14. Serenade, "Sur La Mer".....Doconier Quintet.
15. National Hymn, "America"....Carey Orchestra Forty Players.

The audience is requested to rise and sing with the orchestra in the last number. The concert will commence at 8.45 o'clock.

Frost and Grapes.

There was another heavy frost last Sunday morning and many vineyards in the valley were so badly nipped that it is feared that the first crop of grapes will be almost a total failure. Other vineyards escaped the visitation unscathed. However, this was the exception and not the rule and there will be a short crop of grapes this season. The frost also damaged potatoes, early corn and other garden truck.

Easter in the Churches.

Easter services were held in all the churches in this place last Sunday. Beautiful decorations of choice flowers were to be seen adjoining the altars. Sermons appropriate to the day were listened to by large congregaions. At St. Francis' Church a special choir sang.

Native Sons Ball.

The ball to be given at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, this evening will bring together party-going people not only in this valley but many new faces will be seen from other parts of the county. A large delegation will be present from this place.

Thrilling Experience.

District Attorney O. O. Webber and deputy J. P. Berry, had an experience at the opening of the trout season on Hopland and Pieta creeks that makes their hair stand on end even now when spoken of, says a Santa Rosa *Bulletin* correspondent. After half a day's sport it began to rain, and they sought shelter in a cabin near by. The longer they waited the harder it rained. No one appeared to question their use of the cabin, which was evidently a woodchooper's domicile. They spent the night there, enjoyed good fishing next day and returned to the same friendly shelter again on nightfall.

During the night the bunk Mr. Webber occupied broke down and under his weight of 268 pounds came to the floor with somewhat of a shock. Slight repairs sustained the framework only a few minutes, and down he came to spend the remainder of the night on the floor. A roughness under the sheets caused him to investigate the formation of his bed the next morning. To his great surprise he found snugly stowed away about twenty-five pounds of dynamite stick, placed there to keep dry and away from rats.

It is only necessary to say dynamite to him now makes him go through all kinds of acrobatic maneuvers, and as for Berry, his his hair is turning gray very rapidly, and he refuses to go on any more pleasure trips with his superior.

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GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bill Sr. Fifty Years Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bill Sr., father and mother of Henry and Philip Bill of the Bella Vista and Heller ranches, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at the home of the former on Sunday, May 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Bill are the father and mother of eight grown children, four sons and four daughters. All are married and have families with the exception of one daughter. A small army of the descendants of this noble couple, representing four generations, will be present to do them honor. Out of over two hundred school mates in their native town in Germany Mr. and Mrs. Bill are the only couple who have survived to celebrate a golden wedding.

Orchestral Music at the Congregational Church.

Maxwell's orchestra of forty players, which holds forth at Union Hall this evening, will also play at the Congregational Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening. One of the attractions will be a violin solo by Mr. Henry Schmidt, who will render Handel's Largo with pipe organ accompaniment. The quintet will also render several numbers with the pipe organ.

Marriage of Miss Mollie Ryan.

Miss Mollie Ryan of Benicia, sister of Deputy Sheriff Jos. Ryan and formerly a resident of this place, was married Monday to Mr. Mark O'Brien. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother in Benicia. The groom is a well-known employee of the Southern Pacific Company.

Accident to Adolph Robin.

On Saturday evening last while attending a party given by some San Francisco friends Adolph Robin, well-known in this place, fell from a second story window to the pavement below. An ankle was broken and a wrist badly sprained.

Sprinkling Contract.

The contract for sprinkling the streets of this city during the spring and summer months was awarded to John Stademan last Wednesday evening by the City Trustees. The bids were as follows: Fred. Joy, $2.75 per day; John Stademan, $2.40.

Wireless Telegraphy.

It is said that successful experiments have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this time, we hope, rumors are correct. Wireless telegraphy would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of the world. This peerless medicine has been before the people over fifty years, and has done more to promote health and settle Stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, constipation, and the lesser ills of life It never fails. Take it, and you will not be disappointed. Be sure and get the genuine, with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of bottle. Don't let the druggist palm off a "substitute."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Z. Howe will return next week from the metropolis.

Mrs. Jos. McMullen transacted legal business in Santa Rosa Monday.

Miss Ruth Poppe is visiting friends in Berkeley and San Francisco.

Mrs. Julius Poppe returned from a short visit to the metropolis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hocker have been visiting Santa Rosa relatives this week.

Mrs. Asa Waugaman and infant son of San Francisco are guests at Eden Dale.

Mrs. Jos. Cowan of Kenwood spent Easter Sunday at the J. B. Small residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steuben and children visited San Francisco Sunday and Monday.

Miss Myra Lowe of San Francisco is visiting Miss Evelyn Gearhart at Eden Dale.

Walter Price, U. S. Internal Revenue Officer, was down from Santa Rosa Monday.

Miss Zarifa Howe has returned to her home after a few days' visit with San Francisco relatives.

Miss Birdie Johnson will spend next month at the beautiful Fresno home of her sister Mrs. Garrison.

R. E. Keogh of San Joaquin county was the guest several days this week of his sister Mrs H. H. Granice.

Mrs. Benjamen Weed returned to her home in Sonoma last Saturday, after a short visit with San Francisco relatives.

Alex. McCord, proprietor of the Fashion Stables, San Francisco, was the guest of Otto Muser several days this week.

Mrs. R. W. Burtis and Mrs. J. I. Taylor and son of San Rafael were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weems several days this week.

Fred. L. Clark is down from Southern California and is the guest of his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark.

Miss Nettie Marcy, after a short visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marcy, returned to her home in San Francisco last Sunday.

Miss Clara Tivnen of San Francisco is the guest of Misses Thomas. Miss Tivnen is the daughter of the late John Tivnen, who died in Sonoma several years ago.

Benj. Weed leaves for Oroville Monday. He is the delegate to represent Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, at the Grand Parlor, which convenes in the above place next week.

Jos. Guilfoyle, who is under the treatment of Dr. Hennessey, visited Napa Saturday. Jo. is still suffering from the effects of the injuries he received in the runaway accident on the Spreckles ranch several months ago.

L. Litzius of San Francisco is in town.

Constable Chas. Ohm has purchased a fine new surrey.

E. Gilbert of San Francisco was in town several days this week.

Miss Clara Connolly of Occidental is visiting in Santa Rosa.

Albert Kerner and Victor Jansen spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Frank Bowen of Dos Palos, Merced county, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ping of Glen Ellen visited in Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

Robt. Pasch of this place was a visitor to the metropolis several days this week.

A. Farini, the well-known dairyman of the Sonoma marsh lands, was in town Monday.

Miss Alma Cutter of San Francisco visited relatives in this place for a few days this week.

F. McG. Martin visited Windsor last Sunday. Mrs. Martin is one of the successful lawyers at the county seat.

Miss C. C. Granice returned to Berkeley Sunday after spending a couple of days at Morning Glory Villa.

Ben Pohey was in town Monday.

P. J. McAuliffe, the well-known farmer of Vallejo Township was in town Thursday.

J. D. Sullivan and family are now pleasantly located on the Fay place in the northeastern suburbs of town.

Chas. Hill, for a number of years a trainer in Chase's racing stables at this place, has resigned his position and will take up his residence in San Jose.

Mrs. A. R. Harrison of Glen Ellen is slowly recovering from her late accident. Her right leg and not her arm was broken as was erroneously reported in this place.

The California Northwestern Railway Company has adopted a new time schedule which went into effect last Sunday. The morning train now arrives at 10:03 instead of at 10:30 as formerly, and the afternoon south-bound train leaves for San Francisco at 3:37 instead of at 2:45. The afternoon and morning trains are now regular passenger instead of mixed freight. The change is very acceptable to the patrons of the road.

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HER LITTLE BROTHER.

My daughter—my eldest daughter—visited the Massachusetts coast last summer. Upon her return we were not in all respects satisfied that her summer trip had been a success. This was a distinct disappointment, since I had hoped that a certain listlessness with which she had been affected would quite disappear. I had expected that she would at least catch golf before her return, since it was known to be epidemic all along the coast.

It took in both arms, and when she returned we hoped that she would pass regularly through the stages and acquire the art and language. But there was something wrong. She was willing to play the game, but did not care about it with the right enthusiasm. I did my best to draw her out.

"I understand," I would say, "that golf is very engrossing."

"Yes, very."

"I suppose you can hole out a brassie with the best of them?"

"I—er— That is— Now, father, you are not interested!"

"But really I am," I would go on eagerly; "I am indeed. Only, of course, I'm not thoroughly up in the game. I'd like to learn immensely. I think I'll join a golf links and buy a caddie."

"But the caddie is the boy who carries the clubs," she said wearily.

"He does, eh? Well, then, I'll join the clubs and buy me a putty."

"Now you're only joking," she said, "It isn't a putty, but a putter. And you join a club and— But what is the use?" And then she would walk away and sigh.

Here was a golf player who wouldn't talk about golf! It was most alarming.

There was only one encouraging symptom, and he was a young doctor who used to call—well, quite often. She had met him on the links, so we gathered, and certainly the two talked about golf whenever they met—so far as we knew.

It wasn't long before my daughter came to me for the initiation fee to join a golf club to which young Dr. Simmons belonged. I gave her the money with eager joy, and at the first opportunity I thanked the doctor for his kind interest in my daughter.

"You are a shrewd young man," I said, "and you ought to rise in your profession. You have seen how anxious we have been to interest Gwendolen in golf, and you have seconded our efforts ably. I appreciate your disinterestedness and shall not forget it."

He seemed confused, and murmured something about "his own pleasure," but I smiled courteously and cut him short.

My son Bobby was at first scornfully superior to the attractions of the new game. He used to cough in a highly artificial way when Dr. Simmons and Gwendolen were exchanging views about bogie and putters and bunkers and lofters, and would try to engage me in a vigorous discussion as to the charms of jackstones, old maid, muggins and other trivial games. So far as golf was concerned he seemed an immune.

Therefore we were all much surprised one evening at dinner to hear him interrupt Dr. Simmons, who was delivering an enthusiastic eulogy of the royal game.

"It is adapted," said the young physician, "to every age. It has all the fascination of billiards, with the added glories of the open air. It is cheap and engrossing. The simplicity of the game—to drive the ball toward its goal and to place it accurately on the green, when it is deftly propelled into the hole—alone makes it simple for the child and a game of skill for the adept. Why, one thinks of nothing else while on the links! And then, the constant exercise"—

"Exercise!" said Bobby. "There ain't any exercise in golf!"

"Excuse me," said the young doctor, "but I thought you didn't know anything about the game?"

"I didn't this morning," said Bobby. "But I know all about it now."

"You do?" inquired Dr. Simmons, with a satirical smile. "You must have made very rapid progress."

"Yes, I did," answered Bobby very coolly. "I thought it was time I found out what you two cranks were up to, and so I went over to the links this morning."

Here Gwendolen began to look uneasy.

"Bobby, dear," she said, "you mustn't talk so much at the table."

But Bobby ignored her. "Yes," he went on, "I thought I'd like to know something about the old game, so I've been talking to your caddie."

"To Benny Jones?" asked Dr. Simmons, frowning at Bobby.

"Yes," said Bobby gleefully, "and he explained the whole game to me."

"Mother," exclaimed Gwendolen, "won't you ring for the coffee? It seems very warm in here."

I was surprised to see that both Gwendolen and Dr. Simmons seemed disinclined to pursue the subject of Bobby's rapid acquirement of golf. For my part, it seemed immensely amusing, and I endeavored to lead him on. He was only too ready.

"Come, Bobby," I said encouragingly, "let us hear Benny Jones' account of the game."

"Well," said Bobby, "here's what he said. 'There's a lot of kinds of golf,' says Benny. 'Yes?' says I. 'Yes,' says he. 'There's golf golf and there's dude golf.' 'Oh,' says I, 'and which kind does Dr. Simmons play?' 'Oh, he plays dude golf,' says Benny."

"Father," Gwendolen exclaimed hastily, "I do hope"—

"Nonsense!" I said, laughing. "Let's hear the caddie's side of it. You and the doctor have held the field long enough. Go ahead, Bobby."

To my surprise, Dr. Simmons and Gwendolen seemed really annoyed, but I was resolved not to mind their silly sensitiveness.

And Bobby went on:

"'What's dude golf?' I asked Benny. And Benny, he says: 'Why, you get your best girl, and you holds her hand to show her how to put, and you comes to a nice shady place, and you sits down and talks for two hours while the caddie whistles and his feet get asleep, and' "—

But I saw that I had made an awful mistake. Luckily we had finished our coffee, and at this moment my wife rose hastily, and in a moment Bobby and I were left alone.

With masterly skill I suppressed the rest of Bobby's story and turned the conversation to his last school report—which soon repressed any tendency to further conversation on his part. As soon as possible I sent Bobby to bed.

My interview next day with Dr. Simmons was also very pleasant, and I have no doubt that the young couple will be very happy.—Saturday Evening Post.

"JOHN P ROBINSON, HE."

Something About a Character Whom Lowell Satirized.

John P. Robinson, the subject of one of James Russell Lowell's "Hosea Biglow's" satires, was a brilliant lawyer of the town of Lowell, a scholarly gentleman and a wit. It is said of him that he had read Homer's "Iliad" so much that he could recite nearly the whole of it from memory. Mr. Robinson was a favorite stump speaker about the period of 1840. He was a Whig and had the ambition to represent his district in congress.

In 1842 he received the Whig nomination for this position. It was a bad year for Whig candidates, as the Liberty party had then begun to present nominees against it. A majority was at that time required to elect, and there was no choice at the regular election. The Whig party, always timid, feared Mr. Robinson could not be elected on further trial and induced him to withdraw from the contest that it might present a candidate more acceptable to the antislavery men. This was a severe disappointment to Mr. Robinson. He became disgusted with the Whigs and bitter toward the antislavery advocates.

A few years later, after General Caleb Cushing had been in the Mexican war, he was nominated by the Democrats as their candidate for governor of Massachusetts, upon which Mr. Robinson wrote a letter declaring he should leave the Whig party and support General Cushing. This induced Lowell's poem. Governor Briggs was then the Whig candidate for governor, and Lowell had two refrains to his verses. The first read:

So John P.
Robinson, he
Says he shan't vote for Governor B.

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—Boston Herald.

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To fascination through the flesh,
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The plump, though pretty, now appear
But coarse beside her girlish slimness,
Whose rare attenuation shows
No trace of ghastliness or grimness;
Although 'tis true she'd ne'er suggest
The type you might call tutti frutti,
Her slender form today, meseems,
Describes the lauded line of beauty.

I, looking on her lovely length,
Abandon with amazing quickness
My orthodox old prejudice,
Revolting seem both breadth and thickness;
How Turks delight to feast their eyes
On fat doth pass my comprehension;
For me the fairest woman is
The damosel of one dimension.

Her one dimension is enough;
The line that emulates the willow's
Own supple grace is better worth
Than fattened flesh that rolls and billows.
But does my lady know her charm?
Alas, I'm filled with apprehension
Lest antilean transform and spoil
My damosel of one dimension.
—Mary Norton Bradford in Boston Globe.

TURNED THE TABLES.

The Surprise Was For She Who Had Planned to Surprise.

That surprises do not always surprise those for whom they are intended is one of the peculiar things about surprises, and this fact was well illustrated one day this week in an east end house. The lady of the house received word from a friend that she was coming out the next day for lunch. Now, it happened that the next day was the day on which the servant girl had her day off, and the lady of the house made up her mind that she would surprise her friend by getting up a nice lunch prepared by herself, for she had the reputation when they were young ladies of not being able to cook, while her friend had the reputation of being an excellent cook.

The day her friend was expected the lady went to market and laid in a supply of all the good things which go to make up a fine lunch. She went home and lighted the fire and prepared for the cooking. Just then she discovered that she had forgotten to get some fruit and told her young daughter to tell her friend when the latter came that she would be back in a few moments. She went to the store and, meeting some of her friends, staid quite awhile, forgetting how time was flying.

In the meantime the friend arrived, and, being told that her hostess would soon be home, she went into the kitchen, and, seeing the good things there, she went to work and cooked and prepared the lunch. When the lady of the house arrived home, she was astonished to see the table set and a most appetizing lunch on the table. The surprise she had intended for her friend was a surprise for her.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Warned by Those About to Die.

Camille Flammarion, in a French periodical, asked people to answer the following question: "Have you ever had while awake the impression of having seen a human being and had that impression coincide with the time of the death of that person?" The astronomer tells the result of his investigation in the Nouvelle Revue.

He had 4,280 responses, of which 2,456 were negative and 1,814 affirmative. Of the affirmative replies he examined 782, who recited 1,120 cases, all of which he regards as authentic. In his article M. Flammarion merely gives the experience of the subjects as related to him and does not attempt to account for the premonitions.

It might be said, however, that the fact that 40 per cent of those who wrote to him had had telepathic experiences does not indicate such an average among the human family. The three periodicals whose readers he asked for information have a large circulation, and it is safe to say that every reader who has had premonitions of the death of a friend wrote to Flammarion, while the others would not regard it as worth while.

Philosophy of a Six-year-old.

Some bright little girls who live in West Ninety-sixth street were recently taken by their parents to see the wonders of the "zoo" at Bronx park. As they reached the habitation of the wolf they found the beast just devouring a live sparrow as a portion of his dinner. The eldest little girl, becoming excited and indignant over the spectacle, stamped her foot, exclaiming: "Oh, you cruel, wicked wolf, to eat that dear little sparrow! What a monster you are!"

Miss Marion, aged 6, looked at her incensed sister with a philosophical air and said, "What do you want the wolf to do—shoot it and cook it first?"—New York Tribune.

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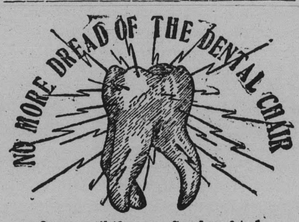

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